



SIR Monterey News

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President's Message



Hi again SIRs,

Hope you all had an enjoyable Memorial Day holiday whether it involved travel, family, recreation, attending local events or just quiet time. It's the beginning of the summer season although warmer weather hasn't arrived yet.

And speaking of events, we still have a few seats available for the Thursday, June 5th Elkhorn Slough Eco Tour. So, check out the details on the next page if you're interested in joining us next week.

At our June 12th luncheon meeting we'll be celebrating one of our famous member's 102nd birthday – Ed Cavallini. Ed was unable to attend in May, his birthday month, so we moved it to June. We'll be sharing a brief video about Ed, a nice recognition award, and birthday cake. Should be fun!

Finally, we've changed the time for our **Indoor Games** activity on June 30th to 1:00-3:00pm based on feedback from participants reporting heavy traffic travelling home at 4:00pm. So, please note the change.

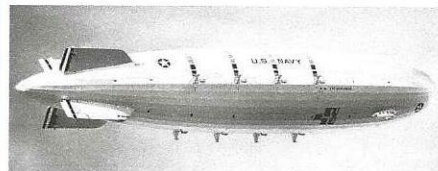
So, that's it for now. We hope to see you soon at the June luncheon or one of our upcoming activities.

Pres. John



June Guest Speaker

Our speaker on June 12th will be **Lt. Colonel Steve Stiles (ret.)**. His topic will be the "History of post – World War I dirigibles in the U.S. and the crash of the USS Macon off Point Sur in 1935".



The *Macon* was one of two "rigid" airships built by Goodyear in 1931 for the U.S. Navy and commissioned in 1933. The sister ship was the *Akron*. They were "flying aircraft carriers" used for scouting and could carry up to five single seat "Sparrowhawk" biplanes. They were bigger in volume than the two large German zeppelins of the era, *Hindenburg* and *Graf Zeppelin*, but twenty feet shorter. And we'll learn more about these interesting aircraft.

May 8th Luncheon Meeting

Dr. Peter Heublein provided an enlightening talk on Alzheimer's on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association and provided numerous informational handouts for our members. Based on the many member questions and interest in the brochures, I think we all learned a lot about this debilitating disease from his presentation and the Q&A session that followed. So, many thanks to Dr. Heublein for speaking at Monterey SIR!



Coming Attractions

July Program

SIR Mark Goings - FORD "Model A" Story

Calendar of Activities, Events & Meetings

6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 SIR Golf Club
Various Monterey Bay Courses
Contact: John Ecklund
jecklund@sbcglobal.net

5/6 SIR BEC Monthly Meeting
10:00 – 11:15am via Zoom
Contact: John Hetz
hetz.john@yahoo.com

6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 Geezer/SIR Golf
Tee times beginning 9:00am
Monterey Pines Golf Club
1250 Garden Road, Monterey
Contact: Jack Orchard
jojoorchard@gmail.com

6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25 SIR Bocce Ball
10am followed by optional lunch
Monterey Custom House Plaza
Contact: Scott Van Tyle
gonzo7hunter@gmail.com
Contact: Mike Hartter
mhartter@gmail.com

6/10 SIR BEC Meeting
10:00 – 11:15am via Zoom
Contact: John Hetz
hetz.john@yahoo.com

6/12 SIR Luncheon Meeting
Check in begins – 11:30am
Monterey Elks Lodge
150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey
Contact: Don Battles
donbatt@msn.com

6/19 SIR Book Club
2:30 – 4:00pm via Zoom
Contact: John Hetz
hetz.john@yahoo.com

6/20 SIR Bowling
2:00 – 4:00pm
Monterey Lanes
2161 No. Fremont St, Monterey
Contact: Mike Hartter
mhartter@gmail.com

6/26 SIR Wine Tasting
2:00 – 4:00pm
Rustique Winery
1010 River Road, Salinas
Contact: Mike Carbaugh
mfcarbaugh@gmail.com

Upcoming Event



**New Elkhorn Slough Eco Nature Tour
Monterey Bay Eco Tours
Moss Landing**

Thursday, June 5th at 10:00 am
1½ hour electric-powered catamaran ride
followed by optional lunch at dockside eatery.
Still a few seats remaining on boat. Contact
John Hetz hetz.john@yahoo.com or Mike
Hartter mhartter@gmail.com as soon as
possible for instructions on reserving seats.
Ticket price is \$38 per person.

Activities

Indoor Games

(Board Games, Cards & Pool)

Our newest activity is held at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove on the last Monday of the month from 1-3pm. It's the perfect place to meet as there are plenty of tables for board and card games, and two pool tables in the Hearst Social Hall. Adjoining is Phoebe's Café with coffee, tea, soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits. Also, lunch specialties, fresh baked goods and Bites on the Go. And there is outdoor porch and patio seating for warmer days.



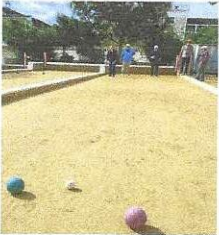
So, consider joining in the fun at our next gathering on **Monday, June 30th** from 1:00-3:00pm (*Earlier time*). Contact **Scott Van Tyle** at gonzo7hunter@gmail.com if you need directions to Asilomar or have questions. *But just show up if you don't and be sure to bring your game(s) with you!*

Golf



Mondays
SIR Golf Club of Monterey Bay
Tuesdays 9am
SIR/Geezer Golf
Monterey Pines GC

Bocce



Wednesdays 10am
Custom House Plaza Courts
Optional lunch after at local restaurants

Book Club



Thursday, June 19th
2:30 – 4:00pm
Members will recommend books for future meetings they've read or are reading

Bowling



Friday, June 20th
2:00 – 4:00pm
Open bowling at Monterey Lanes

Wine Tasting



Thursday, June 26th
2:00 – 4:00pm
Rustique Winery, Salinas



Monterey Branch 28
Monthly Luncheon Meeting
Thursday, June 12th at 11:30am

Guest Speaker: Lt. Col. Steve Stiles (ret.)
History of Dirigibles in U.S & Crash of USS Macon off Pt. Sur

Monterey Elks Lodge
150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey
Josh's Salad Bar/Buffer



Luncheon Reservation

If paying by check:

Make check payable to: **SIR Branch 28**
Mail form and check(s) for \$30 per attendee to:
Don Battles, Treasurer
25513 Hacienda Place, Carmel CA 93923
(612)590-1096 or donbatt@msn.com

If paying by credit card:

Click [Here](#) on the cover email to use a credit card for payment.

Member Name _____
Email or Phone # _____

Guest Name _____
Email or Phone # _____

No. ____ @ \$30 each = ____ Total enclosed ____

Reservation(s) must be received by the date below so we can notify the Elks Lodge of our luncheon headcount:
Monday, June 9th